Missouri Department of Natural Resources



PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT MISSOURI STATE OPERATING PERMIT

DATE: July 30, 2004

In accordance with the state Clean Water Law, Chapter 644, RSMo, Clean Water Commission regulation 10 CSR 20-6.010, and the federal Clean Water Act, the applicants listed herein have applied for authorization to either discharge to waters of the state or to operate a no-discharge wastewater treatment facility. The proposed permits for these operations are consistent with applicable water quality standards, effluent standards and/or treatment requirements or suitable timetables to meet these requirements (see 10 CSR 20-7.015 and 7.031). All permits will be issued for a period of five years, unless noted otherwise in the Public Notice for that discharge.

On the basis of preliminary staff review and the application of applicable standards and regulations, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), as administrative agent for the Missouri Clean Water Commission, proposes to issue a permit(s) subject to certain effluent limitations, schedules, and special conditions. The proposed determinations are tentative pending public comment.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permit conditions are invited to submit them in writing to the Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, ATTN: Peter Goode, Professional Engineer. Please include the permit number in all comment letters.

Comments should be confined to the issues relating to the proposed action and permit(s) and the effect on water quality. The MDNR may not consider as relevant comments or objections to a permit based on issues outside the authority of the Clean Water Commission, (see Curdt v. Mo. Clean Water Commission, 586 S.W.2d 58 Mo. App. 1979).

All comments must be postmarked by August 29, 2004 or received in our office by 5:00 p.m. on September 1, 2004. The requirement of a signed document makes it impossible to accept email comments for consideration at this time. Comments will be considered in the formulation of all final determinations regarding the applications. If response to this notice indicates significant public interest, a public meeting or hearing may be held after due notice for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed permit or determination. Public hearings and/or issuance of the permit will be conducted or processed according to 10 CSR 20-6.020.

Copies of all draft permits and other information including copies of applicable regulations are available for inspection and copying at DNR's website, http://www.dnr.state.mo.us/wpscd/wpcp/homewpcp.htm, or at the Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, 205 Jefferson Street, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Public Notice Date: April 23, 2004 Permit Number: MO-0130486 Southwest Regional Office					
FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER				
Blackman Water Treatment Plant 2601 Blackman Road	City Utilities of Springfield 301 East Central				
Springfield, MO 65809	Springfield, MO 65802				
Unnamed Tributary to the James River	TYPE OF DISCHARGE Industrial, new				
(James River), Sec. 3, T28N, R21W, Greene County					

STATE OF MISSOURI

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



MISSOURI STATE OPERATING PERMIT

In compliance with the Missouri Clean Water Law, (Chapter 644 R.S. Mo. as amended, hereinafter, the Law), and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Public Law 92,500,92nd Congress) as amended,

Permit No. Mo-01/30486

Owner: City Utilities of Springfield

Address: 301 East Central, Springfield, MO 65802

Continuing Authority: Same as above Address: Same as above

Facility Name: Blackman Water Treatment Plant

Address: 2601 Blackman Road, Springfield, MO 65809

Legal Description: NE ¼, NW ¼, Sec. 3, T28N, R21W, Greene County

Receiving Stream: Unnamed Tributary to the James River (U)

First Classified Stream and ID: James River (P) (02365)

USGS Basin & Sub-watershed No.: (11010002-010005)

is authorized to discharge from the facility described herein, in accordance with the effluent limitations and monitoring requirements as set forth herein:

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

Outfall #001 - SIC # 4941

Water treatment plant residuals disposal facility. Design flow is 600,000 gallons per day.

This permit authorizes only wastewater discharges under the Missouri Clean Water Law and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; it does not apply to other regulated areas. This permit may be appealed in accordance with Section 644.051.6 of the Law.

Effective Date	Stephen M. Mahfood, Director, Department of Natural Resources Executive Secretary, Clean Water Commission
Expiration Date MO 780-0041 (10-93)	Jim Hull, Director of Staff, Clean Water Commission

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A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

PERMIT NUMBER MO-0130486

The permittee is authorized to discharge from outfall(s) with serial number(s) as specified in the application for this permit. The final effluent limitations shall become effective upon issuance and remain in effect until expiration of the permit. Such discharges shall be controlled, limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

		FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS			MONITORING REQUIREMENTS	
OUTFALL NUMBER AND EFFLUENT PARAMETER(S)	UNITS	DAILY MAXIMUM	WEEKLY	MONTHLY AVERAGE	MEASUREMENT FREQUENCY	SAMPLE TYPE
Outfall #001						
Flow	MGD	\ \\			once/quarter	24 hr. estimate
Aluminum, Total	mg/L	*	7		once/quarter**	grab
Aluminum, Dissolved	ma/r/				once/quarter**	grab
Beryllium, Total	mg/L	*			once/quarter**	grab
Beryllium, Dissolved	mg/L	*			once/quarter**	grab
Lead, Total	mg/L	*			once/quarter**	grab
Lead, Dissolved	mg/L	*			once/quarter**	grab
Cadmium, Total	mg/L	*			once/quarter**	grab
Cadmium, Dissolved	mg/L	*			once/quarter**	grab
Zinc, Total	mg/L	*			once/quarter**	grab
Zinc, Dissolved	mg/L	*			once/quarter**	grab
Settleable Solids	ml/L/hr	1.0		1.0	once/quarter**	grab
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	110		70	once/quarter**	grab
Total Phosphorus	mg/L	1		1	once/quarter**	grab
Total Nitrogen	mg/L	*		*	once/quarter**	grab
pH - Units	SU	***		***	once/quarter**	grab

MONITORING REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED QUARTERLY; THE FIRST REPORT IS DUE ______. THERE SHALL BE NO DISCHARGE OF FLOATING SOLIDS OR VISIBLE FOAM IN OTHER THAN TRACE AMOUNTS.

B. STANDARD CONDITIONS

IN ADDITION TO SPECIFIED CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN, THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO THE ATTACHED Part I STANDARD CONDITIONS DATED October 1, 1980 and August 15, 1994, AND HEREBY INCORPORATED AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH HEREIN.

MO 780-0010 (8/91)

A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS (continued)

- * Monitoring requirement only.
- ** Sample once per quarter in the months of February, May, August, and October. Samples shall be collected during the first 60 minutes after a discharge begins. Because discharge depends upon precipitation, it is advised that the sample be taken at the first opportunity during the month monitoring is to take place. Discharge Monitoring Reports are due within 28 days of the end of the quarter. Report as no-discharge when a discharge does not occur during the monitoring period.
- *** pH is measured in pH units and is not to be averaged. The pH is limited to the range of 6.0-9.0 pH units.

C. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- This permit may be reopened and modified, or alternatively revoked and reissued, to:
 - (a) Comply with any applicable effluent standard or limitation issued or approved under Sections 301(b)(2)(C) and (D), 304(b)(2), and 307(a) (2) of the Clean Water Act, if the effluent standard or limitation so issued or approved:

 (1) contains different conditions or is otherwise more stringent than any
 - effluent limitation in the permit; \or\
 - (2) controls any pollutant not limited in the permit
 - (b) Incorporate new or modified exfluent limitations or other conditions, if the result of a waste load allocation study toxicity test or other information indicates changes are necessary to assure compliance with Missouri's Water Quality Standards.
 - (c) Incorporate new or modified exfluent limitations or other conditions if, as the result of a watershed analysis, a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) limitation is developed for the receiving waters which are currently included in Missouri's list of waters of the state not fully achieving the state's water quality standards, also called the 303(d) list.

The permit as modified or reissued under this paragraph shall also contain any other requirements of the Clean Water Act then applicable.

2. All outfalls must be clearly marked in the field.

Water Quality Standards

- (a) Discharges to waters of the state shall not cause a violation of water quality standards rule under 10 CSR 20-7.031, including both specific and general criteria.
- (b) General Criteria. The following general water quality criteria shall be applicable to all waters of the state at all times including mixing zones. No water contaminant, by itself or in combination with other substances, shall prevent the waters of the state from meeting the following conditions:
 - (1) Waters shall be free from substances in sufficient amounts to cause the formation of putrescent, unsightly or harmful bottom deposits or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses;
 - (2) Waters shall be free from oil, scum and floating debris in sufficient amounts to be unsightly or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses;
 - (3) Waters shall be free from substances in sufficient amounts to cause unsightly color or turbidity, offensive odor or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses;
 - (4) Waters shall be free from substances or conditions in sufficient amounts to result in toxicity to human, animal or aquatic life;
 - (5) There shall be no significant human health hazard from incidental contact with the water;
 - (6) There shall be no acute toxicity to livestock or wildlife watering;
 - (7) Waters shall be free from physical, chemical or hydrologic changes that would impair the natural biological community;
 - (8) Waters shall be free from used tires, car bodies, appliances, demolition debris, used vehicles or equipment and solid waste as defined in Missouri's Solid Waste Law, section 260.200, RSMo, except as the use of such materials is specifically permitted pursuant to section 260.200-260.247.
- A vegetative cover shall be maintained on the land application site. The vegetative cover must be replaced within 60 days of disturbance or placement of a new layer of residuals. Placement of residuals should coincide with appropriate seasons for reestablishment of the vegetative cover. If a vegetative cover cannot be maintained on the site the permit holder shall construct a sedimentation basin to provide primary treatment of the stormwater leaving the site. The basin shall be constructed within 180 days of notice by the department that a basin is necessary.
- Residuals from sources other than the Blackman Water Treatment Plant may not be disposed of at this facility.

C. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (continued)

Changes in Discharges of Toxic Substances

- The permittee shall notify the Director as soon as it knows or has reason to believe:

 (a) That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge of any toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge

 - will exceed the highest of the following 'notification levels:"

 (1) One hundred micrograms per liter (100 µg/L);

 (2) Two hundred micrograms per liter (200 µg/L) for acrolein and acrylonitrile; five hundred micrograms per liter (500 µg/L) for 2,5 dinitrophenol and for 2-methyl-4, 6-dinitrophenol; and one milligram per liter (1 mg/L) for antimony: antimony;
 - (3) Five (5) times the maximum concentration value reported for the pollutant in the permit application;
 - (4) The level established an Part A of the permit by the Director.
- (b) That they have begin or expect to begin to use or manufacture as an intermediate or final product or byproduct any toxic pollutant, which was not reported in the permit application.
- Within 90 days of permit issuance, the permit holder shall develop and implement a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). The SWPPP must be kept on-site and should not be sent to DNR unless specifically requested. The permittee shall select, install, use, operate, and maintain the Best Management Practices prescribed in the SWPPP in accordance with the concepts and methods described in the following document:

Storm Water Management For Industrial Activities, Developing Pollution Prevention Plans and Best Management Activities , (Document number EPA 832-R-92-006) published by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) in September 1992.

The SWPPP must include the following:

- (a) An assessment of all storm water discharges. This must include a list of potential contaminants and an annual estimate of amounts that will be used in the described activities.
- (b) A listing of Best Management Practices (BMPs) and a narrative explaining how BMPs will be implemented to control and minimize the amount of potential contaminants that may enter storm water.
- (c) A schedule for implementing the BMPs.
- (d) The SWPPP must include a schedule for a monthly site inspection and a brief written report. The inspections must include observation and evaluation of BMP effectiveness, deficiencies, and corrective measures that will be taken. Deficiencies must be corrected within seven days. Inspection reports must be kept on site with the SWPPP. These must be made available to DNR personnel upon
- (e) A provision for designating an individual to be responsible for environmental matters.
- (f) A provision for providing training to all personnel involved in material handling and storage, and housekeeping of maintenance and cleaning areas. Proof of training shall be submitted on request of DNR.

D. TERMINATION

1. Before this permit may be terminated, a 6 inch cap of topsoil shall cover all of the residuals, with no slopes greater than 25 percent. A permanent vegetative cover shall be established which is appropriate to maintain stability of all slopes and surfaces of the site. The permit holder shall submit form J, "Request for Termination of a State Operating Permit". The permit may be terminated after the department has determined that there is no further potential for significant erosion on the site and that a permit is no longer needed.

Date of Fact Sheet: July 12, 2004

Date of Public Notice: July 30, 2004

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FACT SHEET

This Fact Sheet explains the applicable regulations, rationale for development of this permit and the public participation process.

NPDES PERMIT NUMBER: MO-0130486

FACILITY NAME: Blackman Water Treatment Plant

OWNER NAME: City Utilities of Springfield

LOCATION: NE 4, NW 4, Sec. 3, 728N, R21W, Greene County

RECEIVING STREAM: Unnamed Tributary to the James River,

FACILITY CONTACT PERSON: Gary Strauss, Supervisor TELEPHONE: (417) 831-8883

FACILITY DESCRIPTION AND RATIONALE

Land Application Site for water treatment plant residuals. The residuals originate at the water treatment plant on-site and are land applied occasionally throughout the year.

The Federal Water Pollution Control Act ("Clean Water Act" Section 402 Public Law 92-500 as amended) established the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program. This program regulates the discharge of pollutants from point sources into the waters of the United States, and the release of stormwater from certain point sources. All such discharges are unlawful without a permit (Section 301 of the "Clean Water Act"). After a permit is obtained, a discharge not in compliance with all permit terms and conditions is unlawful. Permits in Missouri are issued by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources under an approved program, operating in accordance with federal and state laws (Federal "Clean Water Act" and "Missouri Clean Water Law" Section 644 as amended).

The 10 CSR 20-7.031 Missouri Water Quality Standards, Missouri Department of Natural Resources (the Department) "defines the Clean Water Commission water quality objectives in terms of water uses to be maintained and the criteria to protect those uses."

The receiving stream's beneficial water uses to be maintained are: livestock watering, wildlife watering, protection of aquatic life, whole body contact recreation, drinking water supply, boating and canoeing, and irrigation.

To protect these beneficial uses and the water quality of the receiving stream, Best Management Practices (BMPs) and the Development of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan are required, in addition to discharge monitoring. Please see permit conditions for details.

This permit will be issued for a period of five years.